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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: MECHANICAL LINK BETWEEN SIDE WALLS AND THE REAR WALL OF A SHEET
CASING (As Amended)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please AMEND the title as follows:

MECHANICAL LINK BETWEEN SIDE WALLS AND THE REAR WALL OF A SHEET
CASING

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please REPLACE the Abstract originally filed with the enclosed Substitute Abstract attached hereto.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please REPLACE the specification originally filed with the enclosed Substitute Specification.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please REPLACE claims 1-3 and ADD new claim 4 in accordance with the following: